

- 1: DuBois, Cora. The People of Alor: A Social-Psychological Study of an East Indian Island with analyses by Abram Kardiner and Emil Oberholzer. Minneapolis: The University of Minnesota Press, 1944.

Pp. xvi, 654; 2 maps; 32 plates; index.

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[This source is a study of the basic personality structure of the Alorese and of the factors, particularly those concerned with child rearing, which bring about the development of Alorese personality traits. While some ethnographic materials are included particularly in areas concerning food getting, exchange transactions, funerals and mortuary feasts, concepts of disease and relationships to the supernatural, marriage and social relations, these are discussed primarily in relation to problems of personality formation. There is no attempt at a comprehensive coverage of Alorese culture. The source is particularly rich in biographical materials. The life histories of 8 individuals are given by the author and these are analyzed by Abram Kardiner, a psychoanalyst. Also included are the results of several different personality

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and intelligence tests with Rorschach analyses by Emil Oberholzer. The author, an ethnologist did field work in the area. --Analyst]

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- 2: DuBois, Cora. Attitudes toward Food and Hunger in Alor. In Leslie Spier, A. Irving Hallowell, and Stanley S. Newman, editors, Language, Culture, and Personality, Essays in Memory of Edward Sapir, pp. 272-281. Menasha, Wisconsin: Sapir Memorial Fund, 1941.

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[This source is a brief functional study mainly concerned with delineating the development of attitudes toward food and hunger from the moment of birth to maturity. A good deal of information is also given on personality development, and child-rearing. --Analyst]

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3: DuBois, Cora. How They Pay Debts in Alor. Asia, Vol. 40, pp. 482-486. New York, 1940.

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[This article is concerned with financial and exchange transactions among the Alor. The author describes the major activities for which wealth is expended including funerals, marriages and the building of lineage houses. Most of this material appears also in her book "The People of Alor" where the descriptions are somewhat more detailed. --Analyst]

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